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ATTRACTIVE CLARK COUNTY WOMAN ENDS OWN LIFE.

Mrs. Phelps Renick, one of the handsomest and most attractive young matrons in Winchester, died at her home in that city yesterday, by her own hand, according to messages sent to Paris relatives.

Mrs. Renick was formerly Miss Laurie Duty, of Mt. Sterling, and was considered one of the most attractive young women in the Bluegrass region. She had been married about three years. Continued ill health is ascribed as the cause of her untimely ending. She had been a patient in the hospital at various times, and had just returned about a week ago from Baltimore, where she had undergone a surgical operation. She was a niece of Mrs. Fanniebell Sutherland, of Paris.

Her husband, Mr. Phelps Renick, is a nephew of Mrs. Duncan Bell and Mr. B. M. Renick, of Paris, and a grandson of Mrs. W. H. Renick, of this city.

WE WANT A SHARE OF YOUR BUSINESS—NOT ALL.

We have just entered the Fire Insurance business, having secured the agencies for several companies that the strong financially and prompt, courteous and reasonable in treating with their policy holders who may be unfortunate enough to suffer any losses.

The chief difficulty a new Fire Insurance Agency meets in securing its share of the business in that they must necessarily take most of their business away from some other agency. Now, we are not going to ask you to take all your insurance business away from the other fellow, but we do want to ask you to watch for the expiration of your policies now in force and let us have at least a part of the renewals. If you are expecting to take out additional insurance, and the other fellow has the rest of your business, can't you let us have this additional business?

We promise you the best possible treatment, both on our part and that of our companies, and will deeply appreciate whatever you can do for us in that line.

Very truly yours,
(11) YERKES & FEED.

SURPLUS CLOTHING ASKED FOR RED CROSS RELIEF WORK.

Mr. James R. Garfield has sent instructions to the Bourbon County Red Cross Chapter in regard to the request from the Commission of Relief, in Belgium and France, asking the Red Cross to collect for it a certain amount of used and surplus clothing.

The work is not to become a regular activity of the Red Cross or be a precedent for a continual collection of such articles and so the week from March 15th to March 25th, only, will be devoted to this purpose. The Bourbon County Chapter has organized for this work and Mrs. Georgia Webb will be chairman and will receive articles at her book store.

Everybody in the county is urged to take notice of the appeal and send what articles they can spare to this room for this purpose. Only articles appearing in the list of garments needed will be accepted and the list is as follows:

For Men—Shirts, preferably of light colored flannels, undershirts, undershirts, trousers, coats, overcoats, overalls, shoes, jerseys, sweaters, vests, socks, sizes 10 1/2 to 11.

For Women—Shirts, drawers, corset slips, petticoats, blouses, overcoats, suits, pianfores, shoes, cloth hats, knitted caps, stockings, sizes 7 and 8, shawls.

For Boys—Shirts, union suits, undershirts, trousers, coats, suits, overcoats, jerseys, socks, sizes 1 and 9.

For Girls—Dresses, skirts, overcoats, night dresses, drawers, stockings, sizes 1 to 6, undergarments, petticoats, suits, blouses, shoes.

For Boys and Girls—Hooded capes, pinafores, woolen union suits. For Infants—Swanskin swaddling clothes, cradle chemises, bodices, cradle dresses, bonnets, bibs, neckerchiefs, diapers, shoes, baby dresses, hooded cloaks, jackets, shawls, sweaters, socks.

Miscellaneous — Bedticks, bed sheets, pillow cases, blankets, mufflers.

Please do not send men's stiff hats, women's stiff hats, fancy slippers, goods containing rubber in any form, or any articles that are not clean. Do not put any notes or messages in any of the garments.

AN APPRECIATION.

That the soldier boys read and appreciate THE NEWS among hundreds of other publications sent to them is evidenced by the following letter which was received recently. THE NEWS goes to nearly every military and naval encampment where there is a Paris or Bourbon county boy, and it is always welcome. The letter follows:

"Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., March 14, 1918.

"Ed. BOURBON NEWS, Paris, Ky.
"Dear Sir:—We are receiving your paper regularly and want you to know that it is being read and enjoyed by many people from your vicinity who visit our house.

"Thanking you for your kindness, we are, sincerely,
"Y. W. C. A. HOSTESS HOUSE."

MARCH 29 TO WITNESS CALLING OF SECOND DRAFT.

Eight hundred thousand men are to be called to the colors gradually during the present year under the second army draft which begins March 29.

Announcement by Provost Marshal General Crowder of the number to be called was followed closely by an order for the mobilization of ninety-five thousand men during the five-day period beginning March 29, some fifteen thousand of them to be assembled under the second draft. Eighty thousand will be men of the first draft of 687,000 men not yet called for service.

Details of how the second draft is to be applied will be made public later after Congress has acted upon legislation now pending providing for the registration of youths as they reach the age of twenty-one and for basing draft quotas upon the number of registrants in Class 1 in each State and district. The ninety-five thousand men now called, it is understood, are needed to fill divisions scheduled for early departure or to take places of men transferred to other divisions to make up such deficiencies.

Kentucky's quota under this call has been placed at 1,650, who will be taken from the ranks of the colored draftees. Major General Henry F. Rhodes, U. S. A., in charge of the draft in the Adjutant-General's office, has sent out notices of the quotas from the counties. Bourbon will be called on to send fifty men.

Local Boards have been notified in filling emergency calls under the draft that men "actively, completely and assiduously" engaged in planting and cultivating, be deferred until the last.

The United States Senate has agreed to the House amendments to the bill providing for the furlough of soldiers for farm work. The measure has been signed by President Wilson and is now a law. This will mean a return to farm work of many hundreds now in the camps, during the planting and harvesting season, after which they will again return to camp service.

Notice of the next draft call has not yet been received by the local Exemption Board. This notice, however, generally comes through the mail. In all probability the orders are now in Frankfort and will soon be on their way to Paris.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

To Our Electrical Consumers:—On account of the high cost of everything at this time, we are forced to ask our patrons who use electric current to share with us a part of the great war burden.

On April 1st we will reduce discounts from 1c per K. W. H. to 1/2c per K. W. H. and readjust the rate schedule for electric lighting as to the quantity used, but we will not raise the unit price per Kilowatt in any case. These advances will be so slight that we feel assured that our patrons will cheerfully aid us in tiding over the period of high costs incident to the war and until normal conditions are again restored.

Elsewhere in to-day's paper will be found a copy of the new rate schedules which will be applied on April 1st.

Assuring you of our regret that this has become necessary to prevent losses that would impair service and threaten the existence of the Company, we remain as ever—"always ready to serve."

Yours truly,
C. L. STEENBERGEN,
Manager Paris Gas & Electric Co.
(15-21)

STREET QUESTION SETTLED.

If plans now under consideration by the city dads are carried out Main street in Paris, will be entirely rebuilt. The matter was brought up for discussion at a joint meeting of the city and county officials, held in the office of the City Clerk, in the First National Bank building, Tuesday evening.

The ownership of Main street, which is considered a part of the Maysville and Lexington turnpike, has long been a disputed question between the county and city, and at the meeting of the Bourbon Fiscal Court recently it was decided to instruct County Attorney D. D. Cline to bring a friendly suit against the city to settle the matter. The agreement reached at the meeting held Tuesday night, however, will forestall this. Under the terms of the agreement the street will be rebuilt as soon as settled weather conditions prevail, and the cost of same will be borne jointly by the city and county. Later on the matter will be finally settled in the Court of Appeals.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION AT FRANKFORT.

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky convened in Frankfort, Monday, for the regular spring session, with Judge A. M. J. Cochran presiding, and District Attorney Thos. D. Slatery and U. S. Marshal Robert C. Ford in attendance.

Messrs. John Richards, of Paris, and J. S. Shoptaugh, of Millersburg, are members of the Federal grand jury, and Mr. W. A. Thomason, of North Middletown, is a member of the petit jury.

Full naturalization papers were granted by the Court to Jan Smith, a native of Holland, who is now a resident of Paris.



FUEL ADMINISTRATOR WARNS AGAINST RAISING PRICES

Mr. James H. Thompson, of Paris, Federal Fuel Commissioner for Bourbon county, is in receipt of the following communication from State Fuel Commissioner Wiley B. Bryan, of Louisville, which is in a nature of a warning to fuel dealers:

"Your attention is respectfully called to the following memorandum issued by the Legal Department of the Fuel Administration, which is self-explanatory:

"The attention of the Legal Department of the Fuel Administration has been called to the fact that in several instances alleged violators of the Executive Orders of the President, fixing the price of coal, and of the Regulations of the United States Fuel Administrator, have been arrested by local police officers at the request of local Fuel Administrators.

"Inasmuch as the Lever Act is an act of the Congress of the United States, violations for the penalties therein prescribed must necessarily be brought in the United States courts. The result of arrests by State authorities and attempts to prosecute in the State courts can only result in dismissals or the release of those arrested upon writs of habeas corpus.

"Such dismissals and releases will

injuriously affect the systematic efforts which are being made by the Department of Justice, at the request of the Legal Department of this Administration, to enforce the President's Orders and the Regulations of the United States Fuel Administrator.

"You are therefore requested to notify all local committees and local Fuel Administrators that all violations of such orders or regulations which come to their attention should be referred either to the Legal Department of the Fuel Administration at Washington or to the local United States Attorney.

"Of course violations of the Weights and Measures Act or any other State laws or laws of any municipality are subject to the jurisdiction of the local courts.

"As heretofore requested, every precaution should be taken by you to see that all violations of the rules and regulations of the Fuel Administration be reported immediately to this office giving such names and facts as will enable the Legal Department at Washington to make investigation.

"Thanking you for your hearty cooperation in this matter, I remain,

"Yours very truly,
"WILEY B. BRYAN,
"Federal Fuel Administrator, Ky."

FORMER PARIS WOMAN SUICIDES AT SHELBYVILLE.

While in a despondent mood, superinduced by long illness, Mrs. Lillie May Hall Smith, formerly of Paris, took a dose of arsenic at her home near Shelbyville, with suicidal intent. The poison proved effective, death ensuing in a few hours.

Mrs. Smith had suffered from the effects of two strokes of paralysis, and had been in poor health recently. Fearing the return of another stroke, Mrs. Smith wrote and addressed letters to her children in which she made known her intention of ending her troubles by death by her own hand. Some time during the night she took the poison, and when found was near death's door. The fact that she had taken poison was not suspected at first and not known until the paper which had contained the arsenic was found under her bed.

Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Lillie May Hall. She resided with her aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Letton, in the old brick house which stood on the present site of the Paris Public Library, at the corner of High and Seventh streets. During her girlhood days here she was a student at the Bourbon College, which at that time was under the direction of Professor and Mrs. A. Sanders. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Peddicord, of Shepherdsburg, Ky., and one son, Mr. Robert Smith, who is employed in the shipyards at Newport News, Va., and one sister, Mrs. Lydia Collins, of Maysville.

NOTICE FROM THE COUNTY FOOD ADMINISTRATOR.

Because of the numerous and flagrant violations of the food conservation laws in this and other counties in Kentucky, it has become necessary for the Government to tighten its regulations with reference to the purchase of substitutes for wheat flour.

On and after March 21, 1918, no retailer of flour or miller will be permitted to sell any flour unless the purchaser of such flour buys of the retailer or miller at the time an equal amount of substitutes for wheat flour, or furnish the retailer or miller a certificate that the purchaser has ground for his own personal family use such substitute; and said certificate must be endorsed by the County Food Administrator of Bourbon county, or one of his assistants. No retailer will be permitted to accept any certificate in lieu of any substitutes for flour unless said certificate is first countersigned by the Food Administrator of Bourbon county.

JOHN T. COLLINS,
Food Administrator of Bourbon Co.

CHESS AND CHECKERS CLUB.

Expert players are having a chance to show their skill and science in the chess and checker tournaments held in Paris by the newly organized Chess and Checker Club. Great interest is manifested in the games, which will be played each Monday night.

In the chess game at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night Rev. A. Sanders and Dr. Raymond McMillan lost to Sherman Stivers, who was in turn, defeated by C. A. McMillan. Walter Schatzig defeated J. Walter Payne. At checkers M. L. Clark lost to J. Walter Payne, who suffered defeat by Wm. Bowling. R. L. Foster and L. D. Harris defeated Rev. A. Sanders and John Cahal. Secretary Z. L. Wilcox, of the Y. M. C. A., defeated M. L. Clark, and Sherman Stivers defeated John Cahal. Several new members were enrolled, including M. L. Clarke and W. A. Thomason, of North Middletown.

The next games in the series will be played next Monday night, when an interesting time is expected.

STATE TAX COMMISSION MAKES INCREASED ASSESSMENT.

The State Tax Commission has placed a net increase of \$42,719,926 on the assessment of 59 counties of the State. Four counties, Clark, Daviess, Harrison and Warren, got reductions in the assessments at the hands of the Commission. No specified increase was made on Spencer, Gallatin, Union, Clay, Boone, Campbell, Kenton, Johnson, Lyon and Fulton counties, the Commission ordering the County Board of Supervisors to make a general equalization in these counties.

PIANO RECITALS.

The pupils in pianoforte of Miss Betsy Ray will give a recital at Miss Ray's home on Higgins avenue, at eight o'clock, this (Friday) evening. The program as arranged by Miss Ray, is a very interesting one, the numbers ranging in variety from popular to classic.

On Monday evening at Miss Ray's residence, the advanced pupils in piano will give a recital at eight o'clock.

Friends and patrons are cordially invited to attend these recitals.

THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT

"Bob" Porter, local correspondent of the Lexington Daily Leader, fired the following squib in the Leader's Paris column in Sunday's issue:

"Among the names of those who appeared before the Bourbon County Board of Examiners for examination in the recent draft were Ed Igo, who was discharged and therefore will not go. Will Cross was accepted and will cross. 'Jess' Guess' case is still in the hands of the Board, and 'Jess' is still guessing what they are going to do with him."

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

Upon the reconvening of the Bourbon Circuit Court, Tuesday, the case of the Commonwealth vs. Effie Cross, charged with assault and battery, was tried, resulting in a conviction, and a fine of \$25. Another charge against her of pointing a pistol at another was dismissed.

The petit juries for this term of the Court are made up of the following: A. T. Rice, James Connell, Thomas Connell, Thomas Mitchell, Clell Turner, Henry Boardman, J. N. Nelson, Jos. Bodkin, Calvin Jones, D. G. Taylor, Catesby Woodford, Jr., Geo. H. Wilson, Tollie Young, C. P. Cook, Walker Kiser, J. L. Horton, Guy Smith, Logan Howard, W. H. Clark, John Towles, Thos. Kiser, W. H. Piper, R. P. Walsh, Geo. A. Keller and J. J. Veatch. The juries were dismissed until yesterday morning.

Owing to the fact that Oscar Willoughby, who was shot by John Henry Harp, had died, the case against Harp, indicted on the charge of shooting and wounding Willoughby, was dismissed by the Court and the case referred back to the grand jury.

By agreement of the parties in litigation and their attorneys and the Court the case of McClure vs. McClintock was continued to the June term. The case of the Commonwealth vs. Oscar Johnson, charged with killing Walter Rice, was continued to the June term. The case of the Commonwealth vs. Henry Hawkins, charged with murder, was placed on the docket for trial yesterday.

The trial of the damage case of W. F. Daniels, administrator of the estate of his wife, the late Mrs. Elizabeth Daniel, against the Kentucky Traction & Terminal Company, for \$20,000, was begun in the Court yesterday. The case will probably take up the entire time of the Court the rest of the week.

On August 9, 1917, Mrs. Daniel, who resided at the corner of Main and Nineteenth streets, endeavored to cross the interurban tracks to hand a letter to a mail carrier, who was passing on the other side of the street. She was struck by an incoming interurban car bound for Paris, and thrown under the wheels. Her body was badly mangled, death ensuing immediately.

Mrs. Daniel was alone at home, her husband being in the mountain district, where he was engaged in the lumber business, and her children were attending the fair at London, Ky. The letter she was endeavoring to mail at the time she met her tragic death was one telling of her intention to join them in a visit to relatives in London during the fair.

The plaintiff is represented by Judge Denis Dundon. Hinton, Bradley & Bradley, of Paris, and Wallace Muir, of Lexington, represent the defendant.

The equity docket cases were called by Special Judge Newell on Wednesday, and assigned for trial. The equity appearance docket was also called.

THE TOBACCO MARKETS.

The Paris market is rapidly drawing to a close, and it is altogether likely that the end will come within the next two weeks. Receipts have been getting lighter, and as nearly all the best tobacco has been disposed of, what is now being sold is short crop, which has a tendency to reduce the average.

The Independent Warehouse Company sold a total of 19,130 pounds at their sale yesterday, at an average of \$29.15. The last sale of next week will be held on Thursday, March 21. The last sale of the season, and the only sale for the week will be held on Wednesday, March 27. Some of the crop averages at the Independent's sale yesterday were as follows:

Lyons & Gunsaully, 2,380 pounds; average \$28.01.
W. C. Jacoby, 2,050 pounds; average \$26.00.
A. F. Goodwin, 2,735 pounds; average \$29.21.
Venable & Blackburn, 2,895 pounds; average \$29.79.

PLEASANT STREET HOME AT AUCTION MARCH 23.

The Williams property on Pleasant street, between Eighth and Ninth, will be sold at auction on Saturday, March 23, at 11 o'clock. Lot is 224 feet deep, and fronts on Pleasant street 43 feet. Eight rooms. Reception hall. Modern conveniences. Best built house in Paris—18-inch walls, slate roof, plate glass, hardwood floor in reception hall.
(15-21) HARRIS & SPEAKES.

SENATOR JAMES' GREAT STRENGTH.

Even to this day people continue to refer to Senator Ollie M. James' speech delivered in the Senate in defense of the Administration's war activities. It was an unanswerable reply to the criticism indulged in before New York club members by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon. As a forceful and oratorical effort, it had not been equaled in the Senate in a quarter of a century, according to John Sharp Williams. In a lava-tide of patriotic word painting the big Kentuckian baptized Chamberlain and his kind in the fire of truth and justice. There are still piled up tables in the office of Senator James letters and messages from men and women all over the Union, praising him for his courage.

As Senator James is the personal friend of the President and one of the ablest and most ardent spokesmen, Kentucky may well be proud of her senior Senator, his own successor.